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27. (New) The exercise machine handle assembly of claim 26 further comprising a grasping member is rotatably attached to said handle member rotating about a second axis of rotation.

28. (New) The exercise machine handle assembly of claim 27 wherein said second axis of rotation is parallel to said base of said handle member.

29. (New) The exercise machine handle assembly of claim 27 wherein said second axis of rotation is at an angle to said base of said handle member.

REMARKS

This application was filed by Victor Pertegaz-Esteban on May 2, 2001, and is entitled "EXERCISE EQUIPMENT WITH MULTI-POSITIONING HANDLES". Claims 1-6 are currently pending. Claims 1-4 remain unchanged. Claim 5 has been amended to depend from claim 4 as opposed to claim 3. Claims 7-29 have been added as new claims via this preliminary amendment.

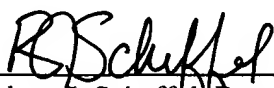
The appropriate fee of \$666.00 accompanies this amendment. If the Examiner determines that any additional fee is required, please charge the requested fee to Deposit Account 04-1415.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the claims by the current amendment. The attached page is captioned "**MARKED-UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE**".

The Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned via telephone to address any issues regarding the application and allowance of the pending claims.

Signed at Denver, Colorado, this 10th day of December 2001.

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MARKED-UP VERSION TO SHOW CHANGES MADE

In the Claims:

5. An exercise machine as defined in claim [3] 4, further comprising a third pivot axis, said third pivot axis being parallel to said first pivot axis.

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